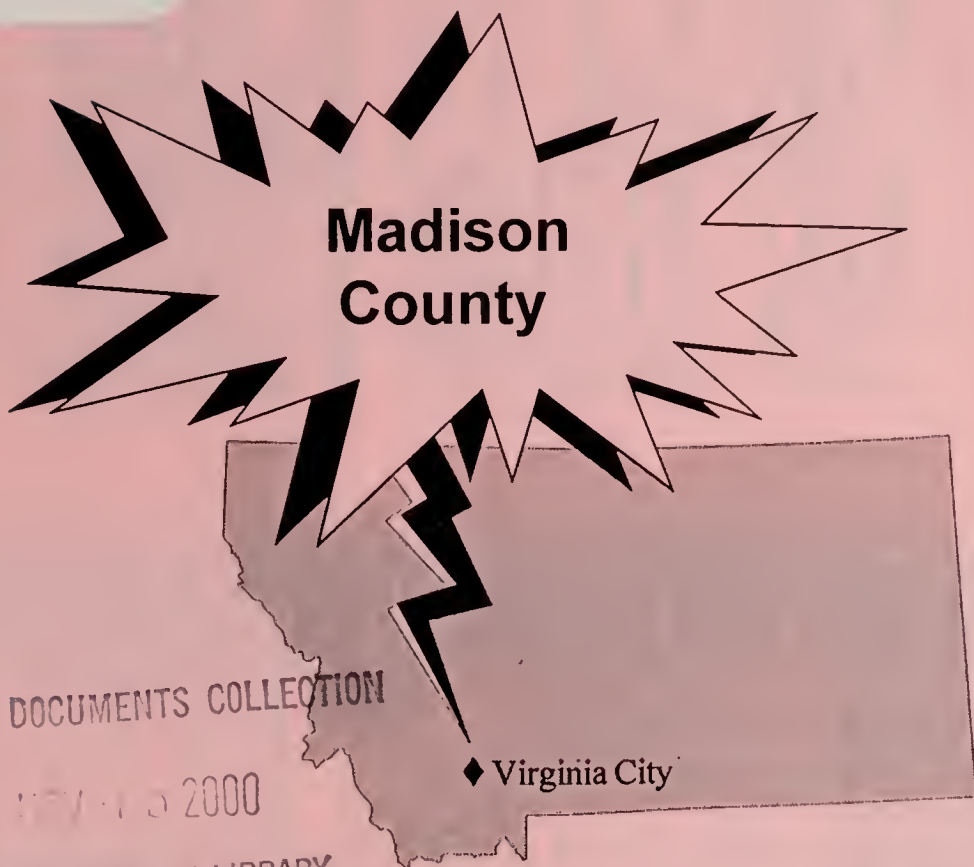


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Cities and Towns in Madison County

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Jeffers	◆	Jefferson Island	◆	Laurin	◆	McAllister		
Nevada City	◆	Norris	◆	Pony	◆	Sheridan	◆	Silver Star
Twin Bridges	◆	Virginia City	◆	Waterloo				

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Madison County

Located in southwestern Montana, Madison County is Montana’s 32nd most populous with 5,989 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Virginia City, the county seat, is the state’s 118th largest city with a population of 142. Madison County was established in 1865. According to the *Montana almanac*, the Madison River was named by Lewis and Clark in honor of James Madison who was then U.S. Secretary of State. Virginia City was the state’s first town incorporated in 1864. It was famous for its gold fields. The city was first named Varina in honor of Confederacy President Jefferson Davis’s spouse. Unionist and local judge, G. G. Bissell changed it to Virginia.

Historical enthusiasts, with the help of the Montana State Legislature, the State of Montana, residents of Virginia City, the Virginia City Preservation Alliance and other groups, are working to preserve the landmarks created in Virginia and Nevada cities for future generations.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Madison County households in 1989 was \$22,066. The county is 3,602.9 square miles in area; 3,586.6 square miles in land area and 16.3 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the Western Regional Climate Center, average monthly temperatures in Virginia City, for example, range from a low of 11.1 degrees above in January to a high of 80.5 above in July. The annual average precipitation is 15.61 inches.

Madison County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Madison County	6,899	6,757	5,989	15.2%	12.8%
Ennis	Not Available	1,000	773	Not Available	29.4%
Sheridan	Not Available	723	652	Not Available	10.9%
Twin Bridges	Not Available	421	374	Not Available	12.6%
Virginia City	Not Available	158	142	Not Available	11.3%

1997 New Businesses by Industry Madison County

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Busi- nesses
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	4
87	Engineering Services	4
15	General Building Contractors	3
17	Special Trade Contractors	3
07	Agricultural Services	2
58	Eating & Drinking Places	2
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	2
65	Real Estate	2
02	Agricultural Production-Livestock	1
10	Metal Mining	1
45	Transportation By Air	1
73	Business Services	1
75	Auto-Repair Services	1
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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

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Top 10 Private Employers In Madison County

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Second Quarter 1997 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Madison County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	2,172	2,063	109	5.0%
1971	2,161	2,033	128	5.9%
1972	2,195	2,092	103	4.7%
1973	2,324	2,213	111	4.8%
1974	2,467	2,339	128	5.2%
1975	2,386	2,221	165	6.9%
1976	2,298	2,160	138	6.0%
1977	2,264	2,130	134	5.9%
1978	2,415	2,309	106	4.4%
1979	2,443	2,369	74	3.0%
1980	2,500	2,383	117	4.7%
1981	2,587	2,469	118	4.6%
1982	2,788	2,593	195	7.0%
1983	2,696	2,464	232	8.6%
1984	2,912	2,751	161	5.5%
1985	2,903	2,776	127	4.4%
1986	3,039	2,867	172	5.7%
1987	3,194	2,992	202	6.3%
1988	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
1989	3,119	2,990	129	4.1%
1990	3,300	3,195	105	3.2%
1991	3,330	3,173	157	4.7%
1992	3,377	3,212	165	4.9%
1993	3,349	3,222	127	3.8%
1994	3,524	3,361	163	4.6%
1995	3,487	3,312	175	5.0%
1996	3,613	3,467	146	4.0%
1997	3,644	3,482	162	4.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	2,921	1,706	1,215
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	496	275	221
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	202	135	67
Professional Specialty Occupations	294	140	154
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	567	174	393
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	47	14	33
Sales Occupations	235	107	128
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	285	53	232
Service Occupations	482	160	322
Private Household Occupations	14	3	11
Protective Service Occupations	19	14	5
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	449	143	306
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	688	502	186
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	358	345	13
Mechanics and Repairers	74	74	0
Construction Trade	175	173	2
Extractive Occupations	72	72	0
Precision Production Occupations	37	26	11
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	322	243	79
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	107	62	45
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	140	133	7
Henders, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	75	48	27
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	8	7	1

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Resources

⇒ Chambers of Commerce:

Ennis Chamber, P. O. Box 291, Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-4388
Twin Bridges Chamber, P. O. Box 134, Twin Bridges, MT 59754, 406-684-5259
Virginia City Chamber, P. O. Box 218, Virginia City, MT 59755, 406-843-5555

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Bozeman Job Service
121 N. Willson, Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-582-9200
Butte Job Service
2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300
Dillon Job Service
730 N. Montana, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-4259

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2005, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local telephone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
Cities of Cameron, Ennis and Sheridan Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing
Bozeman—19 N. 10th Ave., 406-587-0461
Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949
Dillon—Courthouse, 406-683-5141

⇒ Newspapers:

Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-587-4491
Montana Standord, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500
Dillon Tribune, P. O. Box 911, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2331

⇒ Public Libraries:

Madison Valley Public Library, 210 Main St., Ennis, MT 59729-0178, 406-682-7244
Sheridan Public Library, 103 E. Hamilton, Sheridan, MT 59749-0417, 406-842-5770
Twin Bridges Public Library, 206 S. Main, Twin Bridges, MT 59754, 406-684-5416
Thompson-Hickman County Library, 217 Idaho St., Virginia City, MT 59755-0128, 406-843-5346

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary, P. O. Box 110, Alder, MT 59710, 406-842-5838
Ennis Schools, Box 517, Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-4258
Harrison Public Schools, P. O. Box 7, Harrison, MT 59735, 406-685-3471
Sheridan Public Schools, P. O. Box 586, Sheridan, MT 59749, 406-842-5302
Twin Bridges Schools, Drawer AC, Twin Bridges, MT 59754, 406-684-5657

Madison County Employment By Industry*
Annual Averages 1996

Industry	# of Estab-lish-ments	Average Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	323	1,640	\$26,705,657
PRIVATE BUSINESS	266	1,143	\$17,175,736
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISH	16	65	\$1,304,197
Agri Production/Livestock	9	55	\$955,852
Agriculture Services	5	10	\$132,652
MINING	4	8	\$193,381
Metal Mining	3	5	\$119,630
CONSTRUCTION	48	132	\$2,694,539
General Building	20	79	\$1,711,101
Special Trade	26	51	\$960,931
MANUFACTURING	12	61	\$1,260,611
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	12	90	\$2,516,203
Trucking-Warehousing	6	72	\$1,902,024
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	12	\$166,606
Durable Goods	3	4	\$43,624
Nondurable Goods	5	6	\$142,282
RETAIL TRADE	63	360	\$3,640,601
Bldg Materials-Garden	5	27	\$451,675
Food Stores	10	46	\$496,600
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	6	17	\$315,155
Apparel & Accessories	3	6	\$71,011
Eating & Drinking	35	168	\$1,228,267
Miscellaneous Retail	20	74	\$765,718
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	21	89	\$1,806,879
Real Estate	13	30	\$445,426
SERVICES	79	260	\$3,737,140
Hotels & Lodging	20	104	\$1,224,275
Personal Services	5	17	\$235,480
Business Services	3	3	\$93,771
Auto Repair Services	3	6	\$45,667
Amusement & Recreation	11	15	\$163,496
Health Services	7	81	\$1,493,738
Social Services	7	22	\$101,505
Museums, Zoos, etc.	3	3	\$19,472
Engineering Services	7	8	\$208,116
Private Households	3	6	\$59,749
GOVERNMENT	37	497	\$9,529,919
State	6	18	\$455,307
Local	15	397	\$6,691,608
Federal	17	61	\$2,362,804

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.
(Totals may not add due to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Montana	\$3,554	\$8,826	\$15,043	\$15,947	\$16,570	\$17,616	\$17,702	\$18,450
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%
Madison County	\$2,867	\$7,448	\$12,775	\$13,118	\$13,736	\$14,899	\$14,471	\$14,605
% of National Average	70%	74%	67%	67%	67%	70%	66%	63%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released August 1997.

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Madison County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

<i>School Age</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	807	270	0	0	7	4	1	1	13	10	2	2
12-14	274	127	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
15-17	273	128	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
18-21	209	88	0	0	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Total</i>	1,363	613	0	0	15	10	4	3	18	13	4	3

<i>Working & Voting Age</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	4,578	2,254	0	0	32	14	10	6	62	27	15	5
16-64	3,576	1,709	0	0	28	13	10	6	58	24	15	5
18+	4,407	2,173	0	0	30	13	9	6	60	26	14	5
18-64	3,405	1,628	0	0	24	12	9	6	56	23	14	5

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	347	162	0	0	2	1	3	2	11	9	7	5
5-17	1,154	525	0	0	11	7	2	1	17	12	3	2
18-44	2,108	1,013	0	0	19	12	6	4	40	15	12	4
45-64	1,297	615	0	0	5	0	3	2	16	8	2	1
62+	1,201	643	0	0	7	1	0	0	5	3	0	0
65+	1,002	545	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	3	0	0
<i>Total</i>	5,908	2,860	0	0	43	21	14	9	88	47	24	12

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

Madison County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Madison County	County of Work	# Who Live in Madison County
Out of State	19	Out of State	37
Deer Lodge County	10	Beaverhead County	68
Gallatin County	79	Gallatin County	237
Jefferson County	25	Jefferson County	82
Madison County	2,225	Madison County	2,225
Other Montana Counties	7	Silver Bow	78
		Other Montana Counties	17

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics